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JANNUZZI'S COMMENTS

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1. SUMMARY. ADMIRAL JANNUZZI, CHIEF OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION OF JBUSMC, IN O GLOBO INTERVIEW JULY 25 DISCLOSED FORMAL MEETING OF BOTH DELEGATIONS OF JBUSMC IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 10. ADMIRAL ALSO SAID DENUNCIATION OF 1952 MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE TREATY HAD NOT JEOPARDIZED MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN USG-GOB. HE ADDED THAT GOB COULD STILL BUY US EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FORMERLY FINANCED BY CREDITS THROUGH COMMERCIAL AND FMS CASH SALES. JANNUZZI ALSO INDICATED US HAD CUT BACK WORLDWIDE ITS GENERAL FLAG OFFICERS ABROAD AND THAT TWO GENERALS REPRESENTING ARMY AND
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AIR FORCE WOULD COME FROM WASHINGTON FOR FORMAL MEETING. WE SEE JANNUZZI BACKGROUNDER AS PREMEDITATED EFFORT TO PUT US/GOB MILITARY RELATIONSHIP INTO MORE BALANCED PERSPECTIVE AT TIME WHEN PRESS IS SPECULATING GEISEL MIGHT MAKE FURTHER CHANGES IN IT AS A RESULT OF THE EMFA STUDY (REFTEL). END SUMMARY.

2. IN JULY 25 O GLOBO INTERVIEW, JANNUZZI INDICATED

BOTH DELEGATIONS OF JBUSMC WOULD HAVE FORMAL MEETING AUGUST 10 IN ORDER TO ANALYZE AND REVIEW THEIR MILITARY COOPERATION. JANNUZZI TOLD O GLOBO "THE DENUNCIATION OF THE 1952 ACCORD DID NOT JEOPARDIZE THE MILITARY INTERCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND MILITARY RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH SIDES ARE NORMAL." THE ADMIRAL ADDED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION OVER THE PAST YEAR WERE "POSITIVE". HE SAID COURSES THE GOB HAD REQUESTED AND MATERIEL THAT THE GOB HAD WANTED TO BUY HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY THE US.

3. JANNUZZI ALSO EXPLAINED THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN JBUSMC BY REFERRING TO THE USG'S WORLDWIDE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF GENERAL FLAG OFFICERS SERVING ABROAD AND SAID THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DENUNCIATION. JANNUZZI INDICATED AMERICAN GENERALS REPRESENTING THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE WOULD BE COMING TO RIO FOR THE AUGUST 10 MEETING.

4. REFERRING TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DENUNCIATION, JANNUZZI SAID EVEN AFTER MARCH 1978 (SIC) BRAZILIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND COURSES IN THE US AND BRAZIL COULD ACQUIRE US MILITARY EQUIPMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT BRAZIL WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH US INDUSTRY AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD NOT BE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT BRAZIL COULD NO LONGER FINANCE ITS MILITARY PURCHASES WITH CREDITS AS IT HAD IN THE PAST, ALTHOUGH FMS CASH AND COMMERCIAL SALES WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THE ADMIRAL ADMITTED HOWEVER THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THERE WAS CERTAIN EQUIPMENT THAT COULD BE ACQUIRED ONLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

5. IN A COMPLEMENTARY BACKGROUNDER O GLOBO ALSO DETAILED CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF BRAZILIAN PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE US CITING THE FUTURE USE OF CASH RATHER THAN CREDITS FOR PURCHASES. ARTICLE NOTED THAT BRAZIL WAS SENDING MILITARY PERSONNEL TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND FOR TRAINING BUT THAT IT WOULD DEPEND PRINCIPALLY ON THE US FOR UNIVERSITY, ENGINEERING AND ARTILLERY TRAINING.

ARTICLE ALSO REFERRED TO CLAUSES CONTAINED IN THE DENOUNCED 1952 AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD CONTINUE IN EFFECT AFTER THE AGREEMENT ENDED. ARTICLE SAID BRAZIL WOULD NOT DIVULGE US MILITARY SECRETS IT HAD BEEN PRIVILEGED TO RECEIVE THROUGH THE AGREEMENT AND THAT IT WOULD PROTECT PATENTS IT HAD ACQUIRED ON CERTAIN ARMS. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED MILITARY SOURCE AS SAYING GOB WOULD HONOR THE REQUIREMENT THAT ARMS IT HAD ACQUIRED THROUGH THE AGREEMENT NOT BE USED IN CONFLICTS INVOLVING OTHER LATIN AMERICAN STATES. ARTICLE ENDED BY NOTING GEISEL WOULD SHORTLY MAKE DECISIONS BASED UPON EMFA STUDY ABOUT FUTURE US-GOB MILITARY COOPERATION.

6. COMMENT. JANNUZZI INTERVIEW STRIKES US AS AN EFFORT
BY THE ADMIRAL TO PUT US-GOB MILITARY RELATIONSHIP IN A MORE
BALANCED PERSPECTIVE PUBLICLY AT A TIME WHEN THE PRESS IS
SPECULATING THAT GEISEL MAY MAKE DECISIONS AS A RESULT OF
THE EMFA STUDY WHICH WOULD FURTHER LIMIT THE DEGREE
OF US-GOB MILITARY COOPERATION. THIS IS REINFORCED BY JANNUZZI'S
CHOICE OF PRO-GOVERNMENT O GLOBO FOR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
BOTH EXPLAINING THE EFFECTS OF DENUNCIATION OF 1952
ACCORD AND ANNOUNCING FORTHCOMING FORMAL JBUSMC MEETING. LATTER
WOULD NORMALLY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY EMFA PRESS RELEASE
WITH LITTLE IF ANY EXPLANATORY MATERIAL OR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
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